

Response and Cache Program”. Testimony was heard from Charmain Bogue, Executive Director for Education Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; Robin Minor, Deputy Chief Operating Officer for Partner Participation and Oversight, Federal Student Aid, Department of Education; Melissa Emrey-Arras, Director Education, Workforce and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

MISSION READINESS: VA’S EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND CACHE PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Mission Readiness: VA’s Emergency Response and Cache Program”. Testimony was heard from Larry Reinkemeyer, Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Lewis Ratchford, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Emergency Management and Resilience, Office of Operations, Security, and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs.

THE 2019 TRADE POLICY AGENDA: NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA, JAPAN, THE EU, AND UK; NEW NAFTA/USMCA; U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE WTO; AND OTHER MATTERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The 2019 Trade Policy Agenda: Negotiations with China, Japan, the EU, and UK; new NAFTA/USMCA; U.S. Participation in the WTO; and other matters”. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Lighthizer, U.S. Trade Representative.

Joint Meetings

INTERNATIONAL ELECTORAL OBSERVATION

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on international election observation in the United States and beyond, after receiving testimony from Gerardo de Icaza, Organization of American States, and Laura Jewett, National Democratic Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard Lappin, Warsaw, Poland, and Tana de Zulueta, Rome, Italy, both of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine outside perspectives on the collection of beneficial ownership information, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nomination of Robert Wallace, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, 9:45 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine opportunities and challenges for advanced geothermal energy development in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Andrew P. Bremberg, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador, Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Doug Manchester, of California, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Adrian Zuckerman, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Romania, Richard B. Norland, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Libya, Jonathan R. Cohen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, and John Rakolta, Jr., of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1227, to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, S. 440, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide that a patent owner may not assert sovereign immunity as a defense in certain actions before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, S. 1224, to enable the Federal Trade Commission to deter filing of sham citizen petitions to cover an attempt to interfere with approval of a competing generic drug or biosimilar, to foster competition, and facilitate the efficient review of petitions filed in good faith to raise legitimate public health concerns, S. 1416, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit anticompetitive behaviors by drug product manufacturers, and the nominations of Daniel Aaron Bress, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Peter Joseph Phipps, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Mary S. McElroy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, Gary Richard Brown, Diane Gujarati, Eric Ross Komitee, and Rachel P. Kovner, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New

York, Stephanie Dawkins Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Stephanie A. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Charles R. Eskridge III, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Lewis J. Liman, and Mary Kay Vyskocil, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Martha Maria Pacold, Mary M. Rowland, and Steven C. Seeger, each to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Jason K. Pulliam, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, John L. Sinatra, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, William Shaw Stickman IV, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Frank William Volk, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, Jennifer Philpott Wilson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, David Austin Tapp, of Kentucky, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Edward W. Felten, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing entitled “How Farm Policy Helps Farmers in Adverse Conditions”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations, hearing entitled “The Potential Implications of Eliminating Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility for SNAP Households”, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Breathless and Betrayed: What is MSHA Doing to Protect Miners from the Resurgence of Black Lung Disease?”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce; and Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, joint hearing entitled “Driving in Reverse: The Administration’s Rollback of Fuel Economy and Clean Car Standards”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Strengthening Health Care in the U.S. Territories for Today and Into the Future”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Diversity in the Boardroom; Examining Proposals to Increase the Diversity of America’s Boards”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance, hearing entitled “What’s Your Home Worth? A Review of the Appraisal Industry”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3190, the “BURMA Act of 2019”; H.R. 2327, the “Burma Political Prisoners Assistance Act”; H.R. 1632, the “Southeast Asia Strategy Act”; H.R. 3194, the

“NATO Defense Financing Act”; H.R. 3206, to impose sanctions with respect to the provision of certain vessels for the construction of Russian energy export pipelines; H.R. 3252, the “Global Respect Act”; H. Res. 259, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to support the repatriation of religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq to their ancestral homelands; H. Res. 432, condemning the attacks on peaceful protesters and supporting an immediate peaceful transition to a civilian-led democratic government in Sudan; H. Res. 441, condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994 and expressing the concern of the United States regarding the continuing, 25-year-long delay in the resolution of this case and encouraging accountability for the attack; H.R. 2529, the “Richard G. Lugar and Ellen O. Tauscher Act to Maintain Limits on Russian Nuclear Forces”; H. Res. 444, reaffirming the importance of the United States to promote the safety, health, and well-being of refugees and displaced persons; and H.R. 2229, the “First Responders Passport Act of 2019”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The State Department and USAID FY 2020 Operations Budget”, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations, hearing entitled “Examining the Department of Defense’s Deployment to the U.S.-Mexico Border”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Congressional Research Service”, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Lessons from the Mueller Report, Part II: Bipartisan Perspectives”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Oil and Gas Development: Restoring Community Input and Public Participation in Leasing Decisions”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Ensuring Quality Health Care for Our Veterans”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2528, the “STEM Opportunities Act of 2019”; H.R. 36, the “Combating Sexual Harassment in Science Act of 2019”; H.R. 3196, the “Vera Rubin Survey Telescope Designation Act”; and H.R. 3153, the “Expanding Findings for Federal Opioid Research and Treatment Act”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled “The Importance of Accurate Census Data to Small Business Formation and Growth”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “The State of the Rail Workforce”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled

“Ensuring Access to Disability Benefits for Veterans Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Full Committee, business meeting to assign Representative Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan of Northern Mariana Islands to the Health Subcommittee, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2943, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make all fact sheets of the Department of Veterans Affairs in English and Spanish; H.R. 2942, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out the Women’s Health Transition Training pilot program through at least fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes; H.R. 2676, the “VA Survey of Cannabis Use Act”; H.R. 2677, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide training in the use of medical cannabis for all Department of Veterans Affairs primary care providers, and for other purposes; H.R. 712, the “VA Me-

dicinal Cannabis Research Act of 2019”; H.R. 1647, the “Veterans Equal Access Act”; H.R. 3083, the “AIR Acceleration Act”; H.R. 485, the “VREASA”; legislation on Specially Adaptive Housing; and legislation on Work Study, 2:05 p.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3298, the “The Child Care Quality and Access Act of 2019”; H.R. 3299, the “The Promoting Respect for Individuals’ Dignity and Equality Act of 2019”; H.R. 3300, the “The Economic Mobility Act of 2019”; and H.R. 3301, the “The Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2019”, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Cultivating Diversity and Improving Retention Among Congressional Staff”, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.